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## BOOST for a GREATER MONROE

### SHORT LOCAL STORIES

#### Being a Lot of Interesting Items You Probably Did Not Know.

Now for a Greater Monroe.

Secure your tickets for Cabiria at Theatre.

Miss Mabel Hawkins was a Quincy visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Hibbert was shopping in Hannibal Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Pipkin was a Hunnewell visitor Friday.

Miss Ida McNaure went to Hannibal Tuesday for several days visit.

Mrs. W. P. Wynn, of Hannibal spent part of the week in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wood and little son spent Sunday with his parents at Leota.

Mrs. Austin Eddings went to New London Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents.

For Sale—A good Short horn cow, giving milk. W. A. Berry, 4 miles west of Monroe.

Mrs. M. J. Palmer went to Quincy Tuesday for several days visit with her son Alfred and wife.

Mrs. Ed Williams went to Hannibal Wednesday to have her eyes treated by Dr. Hornback.

Mrs. Oscar Pike and son, Jack, of Quincy came Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays.

Miss Jennie Byrd, of Goss, was the guest of Miss Margaret Fields Monday evening she was enroute to Hannibal for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Bottorff, of Greencastle Mo., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willard, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy and little son, of Chicago, came Wednesday morning for a visit with her grandparents D. A. Ely and wife.

Col. A. H. Martin the courteous and genial Perry postmaster, was here Monday visiting his son, Dr. J. S. Martin the Veterinarian.

Misses Bess Mudd and Bessie Montgomery went to Hannibal Tuesday for a visit with Miss Mabel Hurley also to attend a leap year dance that evening.

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#### J. G. Wade Announces for Mayor.

Since Mr. R. L. Wilson declined to allow his name to be used for the office of Mayor of Monroe City, I have been solicited by a number of citizens to allow my name to be used for this office, and after due consideration have decided to accede to their wishes and therefore announce my candidacy.

J. G. Wade.

#### Wanted

A buyer for 10 acres land, 5 room house and out buildings, 17 kinds of fruit, 1-4 mile from city limits, a snap. Will take in a good piece of City property. Address Box 333 Monroe City Mo.

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#### Father E. A. Casey Dies.

Father Edmond A. Casey, for nineteen years pastor of St. James Catholic Church, 1368 Tamm avenue, died of heart disease at Tuesen Ariz., last night, while traveling for his health. He was 62 years old. Burial will be in St. Louis. The date has not been fixed.

He was stricken with heart disease November 14, 1912, and had suffered from ill health since that time. At the time of the heart stroke it was reported Father Casey would die. His sister Miss Margaret Casey, prayed that she die and her brother be allowed to live. He lived and she died two months later.

Father Casey was born in Ireland. He was ordained in 1881, and came to America, taking his first charge as an assistant at the Old Cathedral. Subsequently he was given charges in Hannibal, Shelby and Montgomery City and returned to St. Louis nineteen years ago.—St. Louis Star.

The Catholics of Monroe City have bought the old Baptist church, and will soon have regular services here. The first meeting will be held Sunday, August 31, by Rev. Father Casey of Shelby, who will have charge of the church.

The above was taken from the History of Monroe County and on the margin the year 1884 had been penciled.

Father Casey had charge of the church here for three or four years and will be remembered by the older members of this community.

#### High School Literary

The High School held its second literary meeting in the auditorium Thursday evening. Altho the weather was unfavorable the meeting was well attended and everyone present was well pleased with the program, which on this occasion was a play entitled "When a Woman Wills." It was a three act comedy, gotten up by the basket ball team under the supervision of Miss Webb. These meetings are enjoyed by the public and are beneficial to those taking part. Mr. Boucher is interested in advancing the pupils in every way possible and with the teachers, is ready to assist in every way.

#### School Notes.

The play given by the Literary Society last Thursday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all who saw it. Music was furnished by the High School Orchestra. These entertainments are given every two weeks, the next one being a play by the Senior Class, Thursday, Feb. 3, entitled "She Swoops to Conquer."

The Girls Basket Ball team will play the Moberly team Friday, Jan. 28, at Hays opera house. This will be a hotly contested game as Moberly defeated the Shelby team, one of the strongest in Northwest Missouri. Come out and give the girls your encouragement as well as financial help.

#### Basket Ball Team Gets Busy.

The High School basket ball team is busy practicing as they have four games scheduled for the near future. The first will be with Moberly High School at the opera house Friday evening. Our girls have been very successful this season and as the record made by the Moberly team has also been a good one, a very interesting game is anticipated.

#### To the Citizens of Monroe City.

At the earnest and repeated request of a large number of representative business men of our city I have consented to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Monroe City. If I were to be guided by my personal inclinations I would never consider making this race, never having sought any public office and already having plenty of work to occupy me.

Our present honorable Mayor, J. S. Scott has refused to accept another term, and other gentlemen who are more fitted for this office than I have declined.

There are none entirely by the hope of being able to do something for the good of our city, I offer myself as a candidate for this high and honorable office. And if my efforts shall result in making our beautiful little city a still better place in which to live and carry on our various occupation I shall feel amply repaid, no matter what personal sacrifices I shall have to make to achieve that end, and

I ask every loyal and patriotic citizen of Monroe City to join with me and support and help me in this endeavor. It is not necessary for me to call attention to the improvements in Monroe City that have been made in just the last two years, but I firmly believe that with the building of the new Burlington Road Monroe City is at the beginning of an era of expansion and betterment that even the most optimistic would hardly have believed possible. But, and I want the following statement printed in capital letters. We Must Forget All Factional Differences And Work Together For The Good Of MONROE CITY. Otherwise this great opportunity will be wasted.

And right here is a good place for me to state the principles that will govern me in my race for Mayor and in the conduct of my duties of the office should I be honored with it. I am not the candidate of any faction, nor will I ever recognize any faction. Equal rights to all, regardless of politics, or any other question, and absolutely no special privileges to any faction or individual is my motto.

And I want to state as positively and emphatically as I can make it I refuse to recognize any "wet" or "dry" issue in the campaign for Mayor or in the conduct of the office. I have the fullest respect for every individual belief on a personal matter such as this, or to put it briefly, "wets" and "drys" look exactly alike to me.

I cannot close without paying a tribute to our retiring Mayor, Mr. J. S. Scott. He has served our interests faithfully during the most difficult period in the history of our city and we owe him a debt of gratitude for the financial and executive ability he has shown in dealing with the large problems arising during his administration.

E. A. Thompson.

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Mrs. Bailey Proctor and Mrs. F. M. Abbott were Quincy visitors Tuesday.

#### Mrs. Mabel Jarman Gerke to Be Bride of Edmund Jaeger At Noon Today.

Miss Gwendolin Gerke, will be flower girl at the marriage of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Jarman Gerke and Edmund Jaeger of Hannibal today. The service will be read by Rev. N. M. Rigg, pastor of the Vermont street Methodist Church, the ceremony to take place at noon today in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Jarman, 1631 Vermont street.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast will be served. Decorations will be pink carnations and the only music will be the wedding march, played by Miss Bertha Jaeger of Monroe City, Mo., a sister of the bridegroom to be.

Those from out-of-town who will attend will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaeger of Monroe City, parents of Mr. Jaeger; his brother, Alfred Jaeger, Jr., and his sister, Miss Bertha, also of Monroe City. Mr. Jaeger is a hardware merchant in Hannibal.—Quincy Whig.

The groom was born in Monroe City and lived here until about three years ago when he went into the hardware business in Hannibal.

He is a splendid young man in every way and the Democrat wishes them a long and happy life together.

#### Awaiting Trial.

Saturday Dierks & Hays missed two hides from their slaughter house and began to investigate the matter Jan. Mudd was in Hannibal the same day and while there, he happened to see a colored man from this city selling hides. Biff Bird and John Hawkins were arrested and tried before Squire Pollard and were placed under bond of \$250.00 to appear in circuit court. No one was willing to go their bail so they are now boarding in Paris.

Mr. Hays went to Hannibal and identified the stolen property and Tuesday received pay for same.

#### Will Return to Illinois.

W. M. Thackery will sell at public auction at the Clarence Calvert farm, 5 1-2 miles northwest of Monroe City, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 9 horses and mules, 6 cattle, 36 hogs, farm machinery and household goods.

W. T. Youell will be the auctioneer and J. S. Rutledge clerk.

Mr. Thackery and family have spent several years near this city and have made many friends in this community who are sorry to see them leave. They have decided to return to their old home in Illinois.

#### All Day Meeting.

Saturday was a red letter day with the Royal Neighbors. They held an all day meeting and at noon served oysters with their husbands as guests.

At their regular meeting in the afternoon the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. L. Drescher, orator; Mrs. J. T. George, vice orator; Mrs. Z. T. Leake, past orator; Mrs. A. Cummins, chancellor; Miss Virginia Evans, recorder; Mrs. Mark Swearingen, receiver; Mrs. Earl Baldwin, marshal; Mrs. Irl Mounce, inner sentinel; Mrs. Z. T. Leake, manager for three years; Dr. McNutt and Dr. Southern, examining physicians.

#### For Sale

5 room house and out buildings located on north side on corner of Block a snap if sold in 30 days, can make terms.

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Node Green.

### FIRE PREVENTION

#### School Children Are Offered Prizes For Essays—It is a Great Movement.

The school boards of all the counties of Missouri are being asked to compete for two prizes, one of \$25 and one of \$10 for the two best essays on "Fire Prevention." The Missouri Fire Prevention Association has inaugurated a movement for spreading the fire prevention idea among the young folks of Missouri and the movement will doubtlessly commend itself to every educator in the state.

The essays must not exceed two thousand words in length. They must be clearly written on one side of the sheet only.

The Superintendent of your City Schools shall appoint two citizens to act with the Superintendent as the Judges, who shall select the two best essays submitted from your school.

When a decision has been made, the two selected shall be forwarded to Secretary of The Missouri Fire Prevention Association, W. G. Shippey, New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri, not later than March 15, 1916, there to be judged together with essays from other schools of the state.

Each essay must have an assumed name only at the top of the first page and be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing within the name, address and class of the competitor, and on the outside of envelope the assumed name. These envelopes will not be opened until the award of the judges has been made.

The subject of the essay was chosen to direct the attention of the contestants to the loss of life and property by fire and to the administration of a municipal function also to elicit an expression of opinion as to the way that function is discharged, and to encourage suggestions on fire prevention.

The following paragraphs will suggest important points to be considered by those competing for these prizes:

Fire losses in the United States;—how caused; what proportion preventable; comparison with other countries.

Cost of fire fighting forces as compared with other departments of city government.

The scientific principle of prophylaxis; medicine now seeks to prevent rather than cure disease;—how this principle has affected city health departments; its application to fire departments.

Fire prevention methods to be followed; municipal zones with rules regarding property; building code (fire-proofing, fire-escapes, etc.); means of extinguishing fires at their inception; inspection (careless storage of rubbish, dangerous smoking, etc.); education of the public regarding fire waste and fire danger (regular and continuous information); what health departments do in the same way to prevent the propagation of disease through ignorance.

Local fire department;—its cost; efforts to prevent the occurrence of fires; possible improvements.

Fire hazard in local school;—construction exits, fire escapes, drill heat appliances, rubbish in basement; interest shown by teacher, parents or department in the question of prevention.